

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2429 - SB 2498**

March 4, 2022

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the State Board of Education (SBE) to develop an Industry 4.0 diploma as an alternative to the traditional diploma for high school students who are interested in pursuing a career in a high-need, high-skill industry after graduation. Revises requirements for the work-based learning program and practitioner occupational teacher license.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$15,000/FY22-23  
\$3,000/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years**

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation will require the modification of the Department of Education's (DOE) educator management system, TNCompass, to create a new transaction type and transaction workflow to accommodate applications received from licensure candidates who pursue the new pathway to occupational licensure.
- The current workflows will need to be modified to allow individuals to apply directly for licensure themselves, without enrolling in an Educator Preparation Program. Based on a quote from DOE's educator management system vendor, RANDA, the modifications will include a \$15,000 one-time development cost in FY22-23 to be in compliance by July 1, 2023, and an annual maintenance of cost of \$3,000, beginning in FY23-24.
- The total increase in state expenditures is estimated to be \$15,000 in FY22-23 and \$3,000 in FY23-24 and subsequent years.
- SBE and local education agencies will be able to comply with the proposed legislation within existing resources and during the normal course of business. Any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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